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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2001, a reply to which is due June 20, 2001, please consider the following remarks in an effort to place the application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-15 are allowed. This determination is gratefully acknowledged.